

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 9, 2017: Yeas 139, Nays 6, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Filed without signature June 12, 2017.

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**ELIGIBILITY OF EVENTS, INCLUDING CERTAIN NASCAR  
EVENTS, TO RECEIVE FUNDING THROUGH THE MAJOR  
EVENTS REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM**

**CHAPTER 610**

H.B. No. 3294

**AN ACT**

**relating to the eligibility of events, including certain NASCAR events, to receive funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 5A(a)(4), Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Event" means a Super Bowl, a National Collegiate Athletic Association Final Four tournament game, the National Basketball Association All-Star Game, the X Games, the National Hockey League All-Star Game, the Major League Baseball All-Star Game, a game of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Bowl Championship Series or its successor or a National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I Football Bowl Subdivision postseason playoff or championship game, the National Collegiate Athletic Association men's or women's lacrosse championships, a World Cup Soccer game, the World Cup soccer tournament, the Major League Soccer All-Star Game, the Major League Soccer Cup, the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association National Finals Rodeo, an Elite Rodeo Association World Championship, the United States Open Championship, the World Games, a national collegiate championship of an amateur sport sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport that is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee, an Olympic activity, including a Junior or Senior activity, training program, or feeder program sanctioned by the United States Olympic Committee's Community Olympic Development Program, the Amateur Athletic Union Junior Olympic Games, a mixed martial arts championship, the Breeders' Cup World Championships, a Formula One automobile race, the Moto Grand Prix of the United States, the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) All-Star Race, the season-ending Championship Race for the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR), the Academy of Country Music Awards, the National Cutting Horse Association Triple Crown, a national political convention of the Republican National Committee or the Democratic National Committee, a presidential general election debate, or the largest event held each year at a sports entertainment venue in this state with a permanent seating capacity, including grandstand and premium seating, of not less than 125,000. The term includes any activities related to or associated with an event.

SECTION 2. Section 5A, Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by amending Subsection (a-1) and adding Subsection (a-4) to read as follows:

(a-1) An event not listed in Subsection (a)(4) of this section is ineligible for funding under this section. A listed event may receive funding through the Major Events Reimbursement Program under this section only if:

(1) a site selection organization selects a site located in this state for the event to be

held one time or, for an event scheduled to be held each year for a period of years under an event contract, or an event support contract, one time each year for the period of years, after considering, through a highly competitive selection process, one or more sites that are not located in this state;

(2) a site selection organization selects a site in this state as:

(A) the sole site for the event; or

(B) the sole site for the event in a region composed of this state and one or more adjoining states;

(3) the event is held not more than one time in any year; ~~and~~

(4) the amount of the incremental increase in tax receipts determined by the department under Subsection (b) of this section equals or exceeds \$1 million, provided that for an event scheduled to be held each year for a period of years under an event contract or event support contract, the incremental increase in tax receipts shall be calculated as if the event did not occur in the prior year; *and*

(5) *not later than the 30th day before the first day of the event, a site selection organization submits a plan to prevent the trafficking of persons in connection with the event to the office of the attorney general and the chief of the Texas Division of Emergency Management.*

*(a-4) The office of the attorney general may:*

*(1) distribute the plan required under Subsection (a-1)(5) of this section to appropriate law enforcement agencies and to the office of the governor; and*

*(2) publish the plan on the office's Internet website.*

SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only to a request submitted by a local organizing committee, endorsing municipality, or endorsing county under Section 5A, Chapter 1507 (S.B. 456), Acts of the 76th Legislature, Regular Session, 1999 (Article 5190.14, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), on or after the effective date of this Act. A request submitted under Section 5A before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the request is submitted, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

Passed by the House on May 8, 2017: Yeas 122, Nays 21, 1 present, not voting; the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3294 on May 25, 2017: Yeas 119, Nays 22, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2017: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

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## CREATION AND OPERATIONS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PARTICIPATION PROGRAMS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES

### CHAPTER 611

H.B. No. 3398

#### AN ACT

relating to the creation and operations of health care provider participation programs in certain counties.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subtitle D, Title 4, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding